

Disability Program: Carers, families and the system

Are you a parent of a child with a disability, or carer for a person with a disability? Do you want to know more about the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS)? This program explores changes in the disability support system and discusses future planning with a family-centered approach.

The program consists of four sessions, each of three hours in duration. Participants must attend the first session to continue in the program and cannot bring the person they care for.

Session 1: Preparing for change

Friday 28 October 2016

Carers will explore the differences between the current and emerging new service system (NDIS). It explores future planning based on a family-centred approach.

Session 2: Adapting to change

Friday 4 November 2016

This session explores the challenges and concerns carers may have in relation to change and planning for the future. It enables the carer to take steps towards developing a plan that works for them and for the person they care for.

Session 3: Managing the change

Friday 11 November 2016

Carers will learn about the NDIS plan management options on offer, identify the necessary skills, and build on their existing capacity and knowledge to self-manage the plan.

Session 4: Making your voice heard

Friday 25 November 2016

This session will provide carers with an overview of their prevailing rights and the rights of the person you care for, ways to advocate, and strategies to communicate effectively with professionals in the service sector.

Time: 10am to 1pm

Where: Activities Room, Frances Hewett Community Centre, 2 Roberts Street, Hamilton

Cost: FREE

RSVP: Friday 21 October 2016 to Mpower Inc 5561 8111